

**DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MIS-  
LEADING CLAIMS\***

**6009. Wonda Foot Balm and Wonda Mineral Foot and Body Bath Tablets.**  
(F.D.C. No. 39370. S. Nos. 38-108 M, 38-110 M.)

**INFORMATION FILED:** 9-19-57, S. Dist. N.Y., against Almo Products Corp., New York, N.Y., and William Newman, secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

**SHIPPED:** Between 1-10-56 and 2-15-56, from New York to Missouri.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The *Wonda Foot Balm* contained activated lanolin, menthol, eucalyptus and hexachlorophene G 11, and the *Wonda Mineral Foot and Body Bath Tablets* contained aluminum potassium-sulfate, pine oil compound, sodium bicarbonate, citric acid and eucalyptus oil.

Investigation showed that the labeling of *Wonda Foot Balm* contained false and misleading representations that it was adequate and effective for the treatment of burning sore feet and muscular soreness; that the labeling of the *Wonda Mineral Foot and Body Bath Tablets* contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for relieving aches and pains; and that the labeling of both articles contained false and misleading representations that the articles were adequate and effective treatments for overcoming and preventing varicose veins, leg pains, pain in hips, nervousness, droop shoulder, backache, neuritis, sciatica, and pain in knees.

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling of the articles bore false and misleading therapeutic claims and representations.

**PLEA:** Guilty.

**DISPOSITION:** 8-19-59. Corporation—\$500 fine; individual—\$400 fine.

**6010. Slim-Drin tablets.** (F.D.C. No. 43294. S. No. 56-799 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 12,000 tablets in bulk drum, and 204 25-tablet btls, and 36 100-tablet btls., at Hollywood, Fla., in possession of Vishy Drug Products.

**SHIPPED:** 3-31-59, from Philadelphia, Pa., by Richlyn Laboratories.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Drum) "Phenylpropanolamine HCL 25 Mg. \* \* \* Richlyn Laboratories, Philadelphia 24, Pa."; (btl.) "Slim-Drin Appetite Depressant Vishy Drug Products Hollywood Florida Distributor Directions: \* \* \* Each tablet contains Phenylpropanolamine Hydrochloride 25 mgm. Caution: \* \* \* Control No. 604."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** (Display ctn.) "Slim-Drin For Appetite Control Just released by the Federal Government for overcounter sale."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The display cartons were purchased as blank cartons by the dealer and printed as needed.

The article in the bottles was repackaged by the dealer from the tablets in the bulk drum which were shipped as described above.

**LIBELED:** 7-9-59, S. Dist. Fla.

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—(drum) when shipped, the drum label of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was adequate and effective for controlling the appetite in the management of obesity, and that it was an adequate and effective treatment for relieving asthma and bronchial spasm of the allergic type; and, while held for sale, the name "Slim-Drin" and certain statements on the bottle label and on the display carton contained

\*See also Nos. 6001, 6004-6006, 6008.